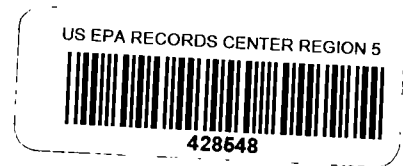




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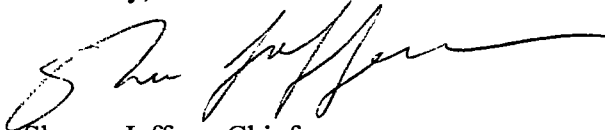
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Please contact Peter Felitti, Associate Regional Counsel, at 312-886-5114 if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Cheryl McIntyre, Enforcement Services Section 1, at 312-886-1964.

Sincerely,

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Sharon Jaffess, Chief  
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